

Docket No.: 065326-0029

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yasushi SASA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9832
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Application No.: 10/657,107	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Filed: September 09, 2003	:	Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW
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For: DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS, DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD AND PROGRAM		

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

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